



Army Acquisition Corps

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Training with Industry Orientation

July 18, 2002

**Lieutenant Colonel James Simpson
Acquisition Management Branch**

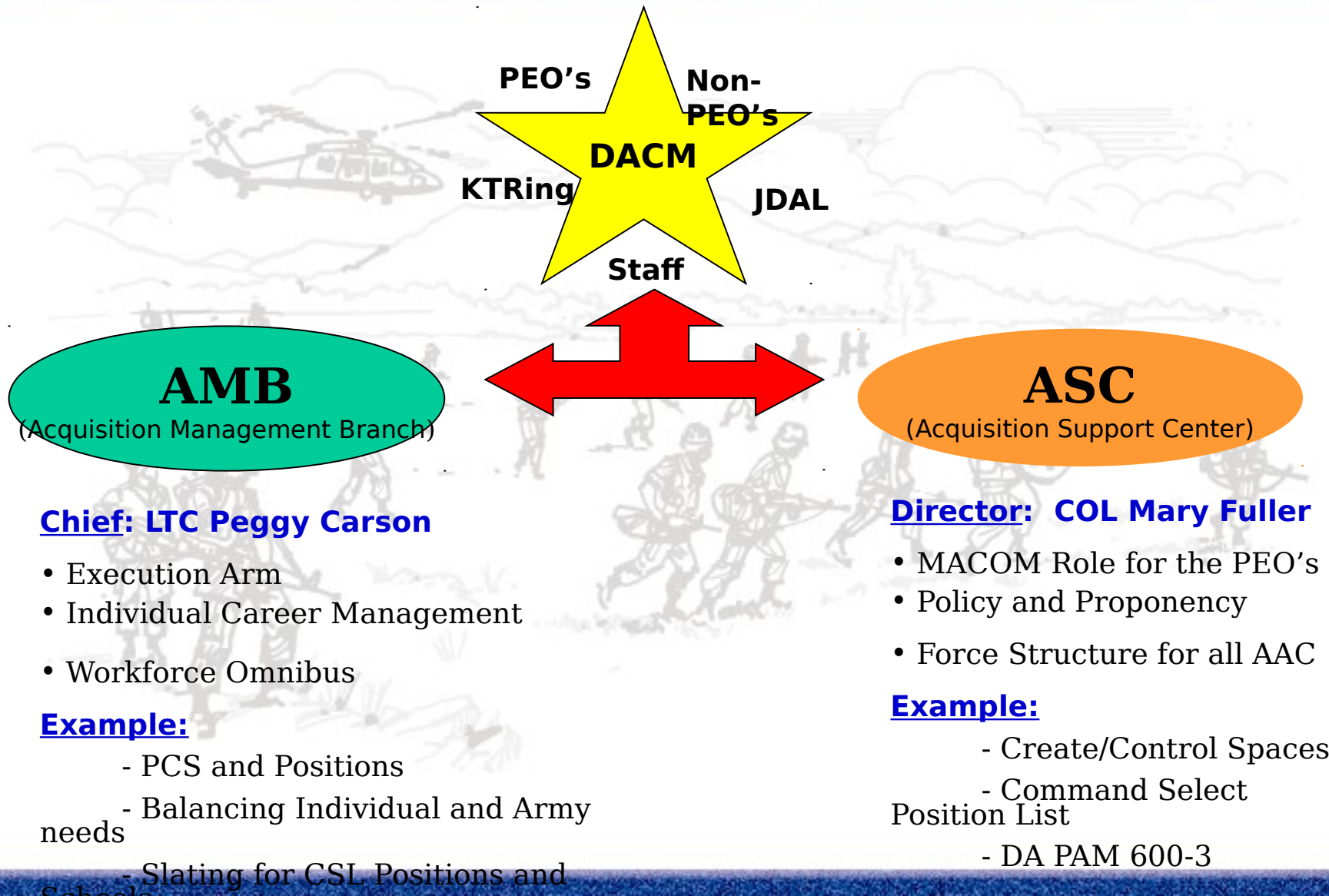


Agenda

- ▢ **Acquisition Management Branch**
 - Acquisition Relationships, Organizations, Functions
- ▢ **Recent Selection Board Results**
 - Promotion Boards (MAJ, LTC) and PM/Command Board (LTC/GS14)
- ▢ **Career Timelines**
- ▢ **OER Tips**
- ▢ **Individual Development Plan**
- ▢ **Certification**
- ▢ **Corps Membership**



Key Acquisition Relationships



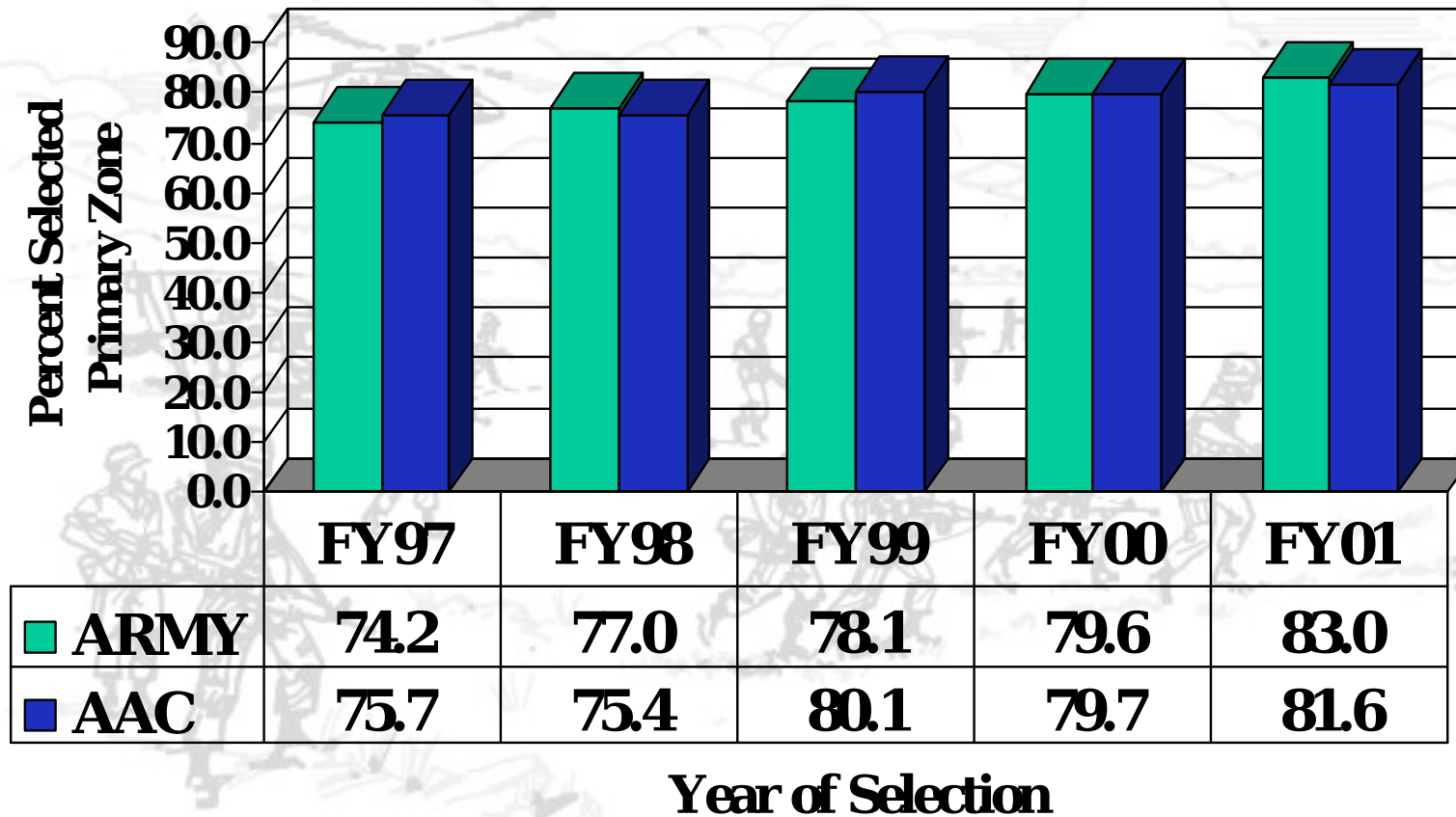


Selection Board Results

- MAJ Promotion
- LTC Promotion
- LTC PM/Acquisition Command



MAJ Promotion Results





FY01 MAJ Promotion Results

136 Officers In The Primary Zone Of Consideration

**111 Officers Were Selected For Promotion:
81.6%**

Acquisition Corps	
1 out of 112	0.9%
17 out of 31	54.8%
111 out of 136	81.6%

BZ

AZ

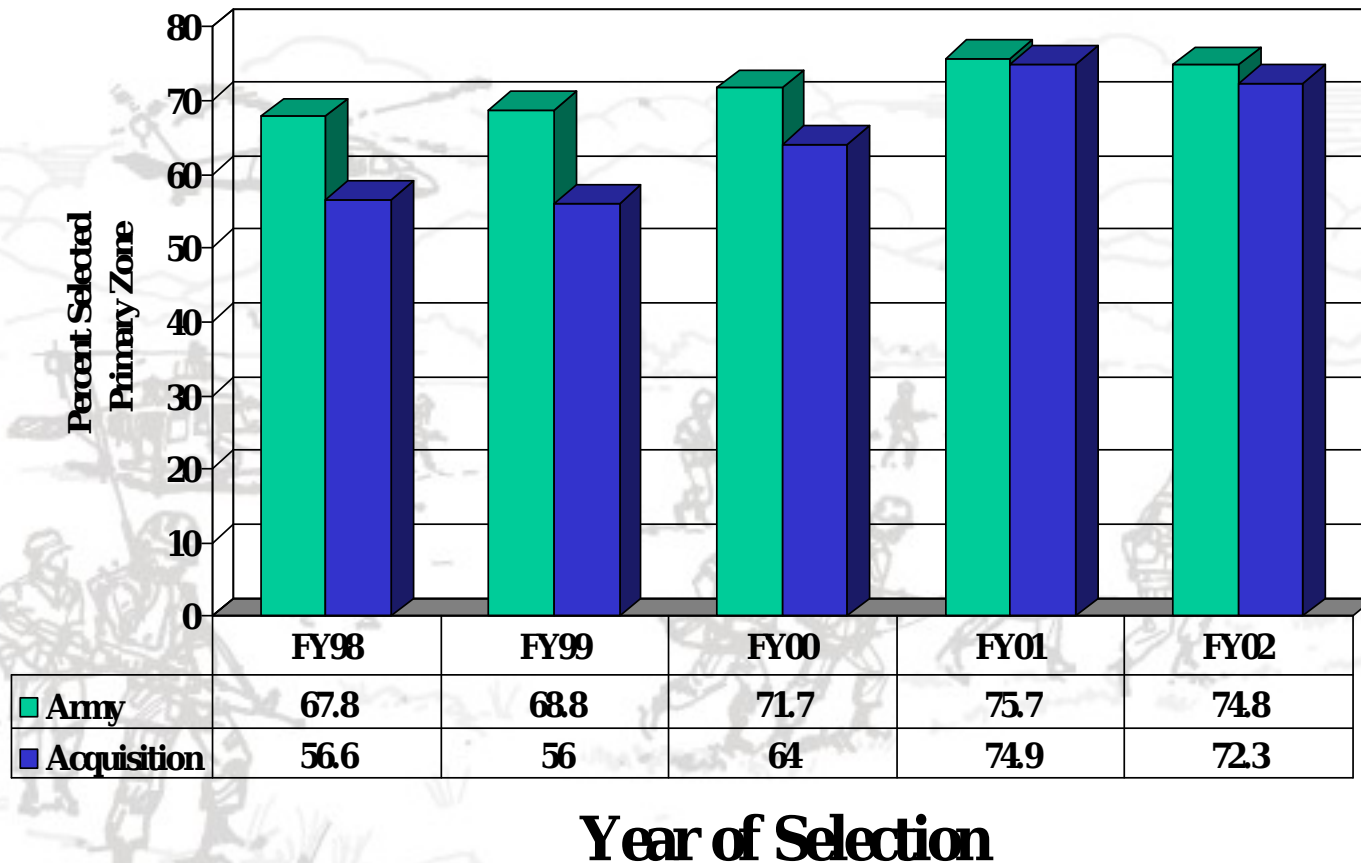
PZ

Army Competitive Category	
82 out of 1637	5.0%
178 out of 519	34.3%
1377 out of 1659	83.0%

**Strong Company
Command + COM(+) File
= MAJ**



LTC Promotion Results



FY02 Promotion Rates for the Army by Career Field

Operations Support (AC & FAO) = 71.9 %

Operations =

Information Operations = 64.5%

Institutional

77.3%

Support = 69.6%



FY02 LTC Promotion

101 Officers In The Primary Zone Of Consideration

73 Officers Were Selected For Promotion: **72.3%**

Selected	
53 out of 63	
84.1%	
20 out of 28	
71.4%	
0 out of 10	0%

Resident MEL-4

Non-Resident MEL-4

Not MEL-4

Not-Selected	
10 out of 63	
15.9%	
8 out of 28	
28.6%	
10 out of 10	100%

**Strong CO CMD OERs +
ACOM/COM(+) File Overall + Job
Progression = LTC**

BZ: Army rate = 5.3%; AC rate = 5.2% (6 officers)

AZ: Army rate = 12.1%; AC rate = 11.8% (14 officers)



FY03 LTC/GS14 PM/Command (Military & Civilian)

237 Individuals (Military & Civilian) Considered

62* Individuals (Military & Civilian) Were Selected For
Command: **26%**

Military	Selection Rates	Civilian
29% (60/209)		4% (1/27)

*** Selectee Breakout:**

60 AC officers

0 officers revalidated

1 medical service corps officer

1 civilians

*Revalidated, Medical
Service Corps, and
Reserve Officers are not
included in selection rates*



FY03 LTC/GS14 PM/Command

210 Officers In The Primary Zone Of Consideration

60* Officers Were Selected For Command:

29%

Acquisition Corps

60 out of

29%

**209
of those selected**

6 out of

10%

60

46 out of 60

77%

56 out of

93%

60

Selection Rate

BZ

First Look

Resident MEL-4

**COM+/ACOM File + 75% new OERS are ACOM +
Diversity of Acquisition Experience +
PM / Contracting Experience = LTC PM / CMD**

Profile of Selectees

98% have Masters

Degree

Avg 2.8 ACOM

OERS out of 3.5

DA 67.9 OERS

84% of those slated

to PM or AC

command positions

served 2 years in

Program Office,

major HQ staff

assignment and/or

83% of those slated

to contracting

command positions

had at least four

years with DLA,

AMC, FORSCOM,

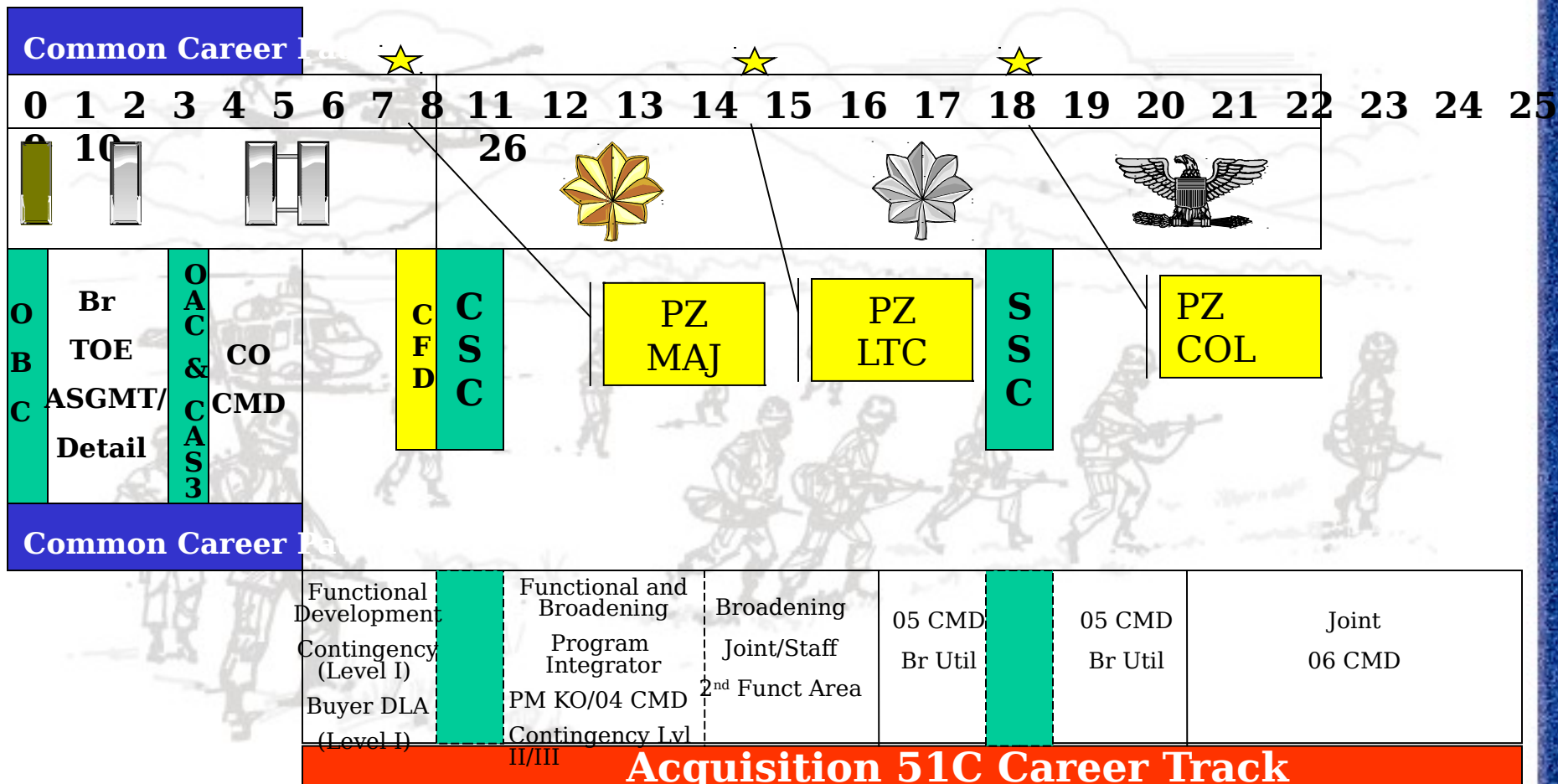
and/or staff for

ASA(AL&T)

***Does not include Reserve Officers, Medical Officers, or
Revalidated Officers**



What Is Your Timeline?





Estimated Board Dates (Calendar Year)

ESTIMATED BOARD DATES (CALENDAR YEAR)																
COHORT YG	PZ CPT (APR)	BZ MAJ (MAR)	PZ MAJ (MAR)	CFD (MAY)	1ST CSC (AUG)	2ND CSC (AUG)	BZ LTC (MAR)	PZ LTC (MAR)	1ST BN CMD (OCT)	1ST SSC (APR)	LAST BN CMD (OCT)	BZ COL (AUG)	PZ COL (AUG)	1ST BDE CMD (J AN)	LAST SSC (APR)	LAST BDE CMD (J AN)
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	(APR)	(MAR)	(MAR)	(MAY)	(AUG)	(AUG)	(MAR)	(MAR)	(OCT)	(APR)	(OCT)	(AUG)	(AUG)	(J AN)	(APR)	(J AN)
COHORT YG	PZ CPT	BZ MAJ	PZ MAJ	CFD	1ST CSC	2ND CSC	BZ LTC	PZ LTC	1ST BN CMD	1ST SSC	LAST BN CMD	BZ COL	PZ COL	1ST BDE CMD	LAST SSC	LAST BDE CMD

* Cohort YG is the same as your basic YG if you have never been promoted BZ or AZ. It is generally minus 1 for every BZ selection and plus one for every AZ selection. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA / DATES OF RANK ON THE BOARD MESSAGE ... IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN ENTIRE BASIC AND/OR COHORT YEAR GROUP WILL NOT BE SEEN BY A SPECIFIC BOARD DUE TO THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA ON THE BOARD MESSAGE (E.G., DATE OF RANK).



Board Dates

BOARD	CONVENES	CTR* OER THRU DATE	OER REQUIRED AT PERSCOM	PRIMARY YEAR GROUP	
MAJ PROMO BOARD	16 APR 2002	8 FEB 2002	9 APR 2002	1992	← BOARD IS SESSION; EST END 18 MAY
CAREER FIELD DESIGNATION BOARD	28 MAY 2002	NA	NA	1992; NA for FA51/AC officers	
CGSC BOARD	20 AUG 2002	TBD	TBD	1992 - 1 ST look 1991 - 2 nd look	
LTC PROMO BOARD	26 FEB 2002	21 DEC 2001	19 FEB 2002	1986	← BOARD ADJORNED; RESULTS PENDING
LTC/GS14 PM/CMD BD	5-13 DEC 2002	TBD	TBD	1986 - 1 ST look 1981 - last look	
SSC BOARD	2 APR 2002	25 J AN 2002	26 MAR 2002	1985 - 1 ST look 1979 - last look	← BOARD ADJORNED; RESULTS PENDING
COL PROMO BOARD	30 J UL 2002	24 MAY 2002	23 J UL 2002	1981	
COL/GS15 PM/CMD BD	EST J AN 2003	TBD	TBD	1981 - 1 ST look 1977 - last look	

* CTR: Complete the Record



Tips for Officer Evaluation Reports

▮ ***Quantify***

▸ Of the (rank) I rate, this officer is the best, or in the top XX%

▮ Of the (rank) I have rated in my career, ...

▮ Of all of the (rank) I have known, ...

▮ Best Leader, Organizational Skills, Communicator,

▮ Trainer, Manager, ...

▮ ***Send to CGSC or SSC***

▮ Now, Ahead of Peers, Immediately

▮ ***Promote***

▮ Now, Immediately, Below the Zone



Individual Development Plan

- ✓ **5-year Plan for Education, Training & Experience**
- ✓ **Agreement Between Individual and Supervisor**
- ✓ **Automated Process**
- ✓ **Two Modules**
 - **Individual Module**
 - ▢ **Supervisor Module**

JDP / Continuous Learning - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by SARDA Internet Services

Address: <https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/jdp/jdpcc/jdpbase.cfm>

Individual Development Plan / Continuous Learning

POSITION INFORMATION			
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Name			
Title			
Pay Plan / Grade-Rank			
Series / AOC			
Command			
Personnel Office			
Organization			
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CURRENT POSITION / CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT			
Current Career Field			
Cert Level Required			
CERTIFICATIONS ACHIEVED			
Career Field Code	Career Field	Cert Level	Cert Date

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Individual Development Plan

- ✓ **Individual initiates IDP**
<https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/cappmis/>
- ✓ **Automated IDP contains instructions for completion**
- ✓ **Refer to AETE Catalog, DAU Catalog and other sources to identify training opportunities - add to IDP**
- ✓ **Request each new supervisor add you to their database**
- ✓ **Supervisors document Continuous Learning Points in your IDP**
- ✓ **Review/Update IDP at least annually**



Certification for Military

- **Who are eligible:**

- **All members of the Army Acquisition Workforce**

- **Military (active duty)**

- **Warrant officers**

- *Officers must request DAWIA certification, this process is not automatic**

- **Purpose:**

- **Acquisition Education Training and Experience Board**

- **Army Acquisition Corps membership**

- **Begin the Continuous Learning Points cycle**

- **Requirements:**

- Meet the education, training, and experience for each Area of concentration outlined in the current Defense Acquisition University catalog, <http://www.dau.mil>**

- **Initiate and process**

- *Contact Ms. Veronica Gonzalez, 703-325-3130, DSN 221
Veronica.Gonzalez@hoffman.army.mil**



Corps Membership

- ▮ ***Upon accession:***
 - ▮ Officers become members of the Acquisition Workforce under the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA); and
 - ▮ Members of the Acquisition Corps Branch for management purposes
- ▮ ***Officers must request to become Acquisition Corps Members***
- ▮ ***Criteria for Acquisition Corps Membership under DAWIA:***
 - ▮ Be in the grade of major or above.
 - ▮ Have 4 years of acquisition experience in DoD or comparable position in industry or government.
 - ▮ Be certified in an AOC at Level II.
 - ▮ Have a baccalaureate degree (any discipline) and meet specific requirements for business related coursework.
- ▮ ***Requesting Corps Membership:***
 - ▮ Write "Request Corps Membership" on an Officer Record Brief.. Sign & date the form. Fax it to the Acquisition Management Branch, ATTN: Ms. Rosalyn Ford, DSN 221-9001 or Commercial 703-325-9001.



Stay Informed

[PERSCOM On-Line](https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/)

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[PERSCOM, Acquisition Management](https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/OPfam51/ambmain.htm)

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[Branch \(AMB\)](#)

[Acquisition Support Center \(ASC\)](http://dacm.rdaisa.army.mil/)

<http://dacm.rdaisa.army.mil/>

[Army Acquisition Executive Support Agency \(AAESA\)](http://aaesa.rdaisa.army.mil/)

<http://aaesa.rdaisa.army.mil/>

[Acquisition, Logistics, & Technology \(ASA\(ALT\)\) On-Line](http://www.saalt.army.mil)

<http://www.saalt.army.mil>

[Individual Development Plans \(IDP\)](https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/cappmis)

<https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/cappmis>

[Defense Acquisition University \(DAU\)](http://www.dau.mil)

<http://www.dau.mil>

[Officer Evaluation Reports](https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/tagd/oers/oers.htm)

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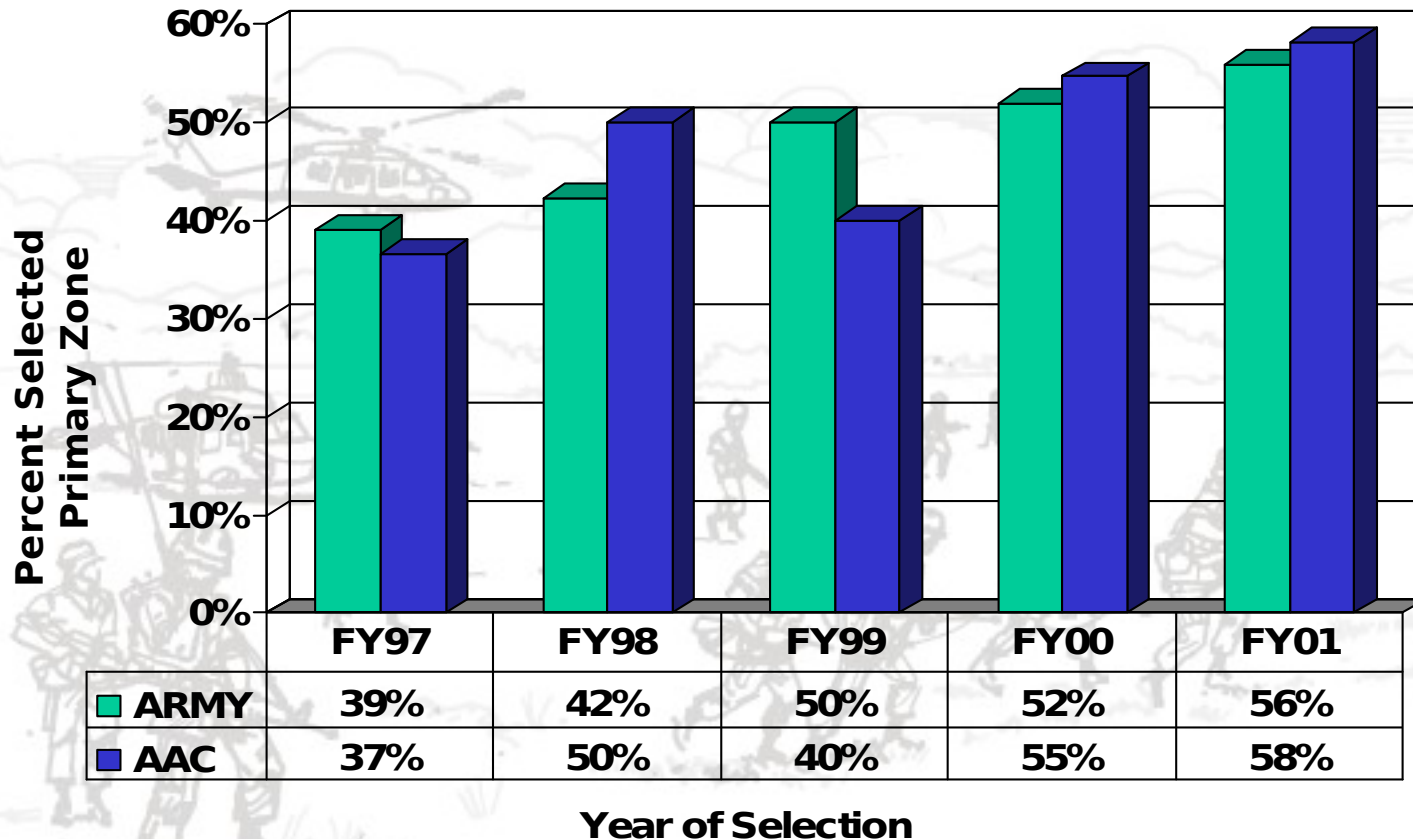


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Back-Up Slides



COL Promotion Results



FY01 Promotion Rates for the Army by Career Field

Operations Support (AC & FAO) = 58.4 %

Information Operations = 40.9%

Support = 39.4%

Operations = 55.9%

Institutional



FY01 COL Promotion

Results

55 Officers In The Primary Zone Of Consideration

32 Officers Were Selected For Promotion:
58.2%

Selected

32 out of 55 58.2%

Senior Service College

28 out of 32 87.5%

LTC PM/Cmd

31 out of 32 97%

FY02 COL Promotion Board will be held in Jul/Aug 2002

Strong LTC PM/CMD OERs (avg 2 ACOM reports) + ACOM/COM(+) File & SSC = Colonel



FY03 COL/GS15

PM/Command

(Military & Civilian)

66 Individuals (Military & Civilian) Considered
26* Individuals (Military & Civilian) Were Selected For
Command: **39%**

Military
54% (22 / 41)

Selection Rates

Civilian
0.08% (2 / 25)

* Selectee Breakout:

22 acquisition corps officers selected

1 medical service corps officers

2 civilians

1 officer revalidated

*Revalidated, Medical
Service Corps, and Reserve
Officers are not included in
selection rates*



FY03 COL/GS15 PM/Command

39 Officers In The Primary Zone Of
Consideration

23* Officers Were Selected For Command:
59%

Acquisition Corps

22 out of

54%

Selection Rate

41
of those selected

3 out of

14%

BZ (to COL)

22
22 out of 22

100%

First Look

20 out of
22

91%

Resident MEL-1
(Graduate or Enrolled)

Profile of Selectees

100% have Masters
Degree

88% were SSC
graduates

95% were CSL
PM/CDR at the
LTC/GS14 level
Avg 2 ACOM OERs
out of 3 DA67-9
OERs while in LTC
PM/CMD

COM+/ACOM File + 67 % LTC/GS15 PM/CMD
OERS are ACOM + Diversity of Acquisition
Experience +
PM / Contracting Experience = COL PM / CMD

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